



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Taniguchi, et al. EXAMINER: Nabil Hindi
SERIAL NO.: 09/675,074 GROUP: 2651
FILED: September 28, 2000 CASE NO.: 09792909-4642

ENTITLED: OPTICAL PICKUP DEVICE WITH A PLURALITY OF LASER COUPLERS

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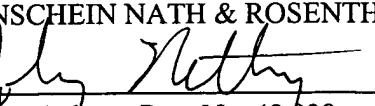
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Respectfully submitted,

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**Response and Proposed Amendment "C" to
Final Office Action Under 37 CFR 1.116**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Final Office Action in the above-identified application, mailed September 28, 2001 and allowing three months for response. This response is timely because it is being filed within the time period set for response.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 47-50, 52-57, 61-63, 65-68, 70-73, 75, 77-80, 82-84, 86-88, 90, and 92-93.

REMARKS

Claims 43-45, 47-50, 52-57, 61-63, 65-68, 70-73, 75, 77-80, 82-84, 86-88, 90, and 92-93 are pending. Claims 43-45 stand allowed. This proposed amendment

cancels the remaining pending claims. Thus, it is respectfully requested that the proposed amendment be entered because it places the application in condition for allowance. Additional claims will be presented in a new divisional application.

If anything remains, in order to place the present application in condition for allowance, the Examiner is kindly invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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